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In re patent application of

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Serial No.

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For: FIELD EMISSION ARRAY WITH CARBON NANOTUBES AND  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE FIELD EMISSION ARRAY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the statutory filing fee, kindly amend the application identified above as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel Claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

The claims of parent application Serial No. 09/837,225 were subject to a requirement for restriction as set forth in the Action mailed August 20, 2002. In response to that requirement, Applicants elected Claims 1-3 for prosecution in said parent application. Non-elected Claims 4-9 are presented for examination in this divisional application.

The accompanying text for the specification and claims has been presented in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the notice entitled "Pre-Grant Publication Helpful Hint" of September 12, 2001, authored by Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy Stephen G. Kunin. Specifically, the specification reflects changes identical to amendments presented and entered in the parent application.